



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Spytek  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/023,634 EXAMINER: David J. Steadman  
FILING DATE: December 17, 2001 ART UNIT: 1652  
FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS  
OF USING SAME.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No.502648, Reference No. Cura 521, for the amount necessary to honor this petition, together with any additional charges that become due during the prosecution of this application. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted on this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2004,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy L. Davis".

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